

**BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION  
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA  
ACCREDITATION 10.55.907 DISTANCE, ONLINE, AND TECHNOLOGY DELIVERED LEARNING**

**Approved by Distance Learning Task Force II – January 15, 2008**

**Vote – Approved by consensus with one "no" vote**

**Revised by Distance Learning Task Force II – May 1, 2008**

**Unanimous decision to change January 15, 2008, "no" vote to "yes"**

**Final vote on 10.55.907 (3) and (3) (a) – Approved by unanimous consensus**

**10.55.907 DISTANCE, ONLINE, AND TECHNOLOGY DELIVERED LEARNING**

(3) Except as provided in (3)(a), teachers of distance, online, and technology delivered learning programs shall be licensed and endorsed in Montana or elsewhere in the area of instruction taught with such license granted as a result of the completion of an accredited professional educator preparation program as defined in ARM 10.57.102 (3). School districts receiving distance, online, and technology delivered learning programs described in this rule shall have a distance learning facilitator for each course and available to the students.

(a) When a teacher of distance, online, and technology delivered learning programs and/or courses does not possess the qualifications specified in (3), the facilitator must be licensed and endorsed in Montana or elsewhere in the area of instruction facilitated with such license granted as a result of the completion an accredited professional educator preparation program as defined in ARM 10.57.102 (3).

Effective Date: July 1, 2009